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Docket No. 00646/100D205-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ramesh A. Bhat, et al.

Serial No.:

09/429,832

Confirmation No.: 6371

Filed:

October 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1646

For:

NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

The Applicant in the above-referenced patent application hereby requests a partial refund of fees paid with respect to this application.

On December 22, 2003 a Request for Continuation Examination along with an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 was filed for this application with a Amendment Transmittal Letter incorrectly calculating the total independent claims as 6.

The correct total of independent claims should be 1 claim. We enclose a copy of Applicants Check No. 3675 showing the incorrect amount paid together with a copy of our Amendment Transmittal sheet showing the incorrect total.

Accordingly the Applicant requests that a refund of \$36 be credited to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 in the name of Darby & Darby P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/8/2004

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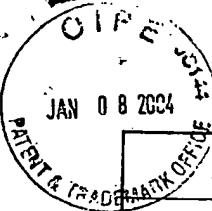
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 (Paper No. 16), finally rejecting claims 17, 18, and 28-41, and the Advisory Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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